



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6444

LCO No. 3321



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING COUNTERFEIT CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2014*) (a) The Commissioner of
2 Consumer Protection, with the advice and assistance of the
3 Commission of Pharmacy, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
4 chapter 54 of the general statutes, prohibiting any person from
5 knowingly purchasing, trading, selling or transferring a counterfeit
6 substance. For purposes of this section: (1) "Counterfeit substance"
7 means a controlled substance which, or the container or labeling of
8 which, without authorization, bears the trademark, trade name or
9 other identifying mark, imprint, number or device, or any likeness
10 thereof, of a manufacturer, distributor or dispenser other than the
11 person who in fact manufactured, distributed or dispensed the
12 substance, and (2) "controlled substance" means a drug, substance or
13 immediate precursor in schedules I to V, inclusive, of the Connecticut
14 controlled substance scheduling regulations adopted pursuant to
15 section 21a-243 of the general statutes.

16 (b) Any person who violates a provision of any regulation adopted

17 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section with respect to knowingly
18 purchasing, trading, selling or transferring a counterfeit substance
19 shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars
20 for each violation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>January 1, 2014</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To protect consumers by requiring the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to adopt regulations prohibiting the knowing purchase, trade, sale or transfer of counterfeit controlled substances.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]